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**SECOND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows. Applicants have attached sheets with marked up claims indicating added text by underlining and deleted text by bracketing.

Cl. 25 (twice amended) A pharmaceutical preparation for activating an immune response comprising

a conjugate of an antigen and a neonatal Fc receptor ("FcRn") binding partner, wherein the antigen is selected from the group consisting of:

an antigen that elicits an immune response to a pathogen, and  
an antigen that elicits an immune response to a tumor; and

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